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Situation Report

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Title

D Division - Freedom Convoy - Support Rally/Demonstration - Manitoba

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PURPOSE:

- To provide the Commissioner with information regarding concurrent Support Freedom Convoy events in Manitoba

ISSUE:

- Freedom Convoy Support demonstrations are continuing in Manitoba.
Update for February 20th, 2022

BACKGROUND:

- The Support Freedom Convoy was created as a means for truckers and others to demonstrate against cross-border Covid vaccine mandates and in support of the Freedom Convoy in Ottawa.

CURRENT STATUS:

- As of February 20th there are no known plans to further protest/blockade the Emerson POE. The POE has resumed normal operations. All other POEs within Manitoba remain open and have no protest activity. (No Change)
- "D" Division RCMP will continue to monitor for any future protest activity/liaise with CBSA on POE operations.
- To date "D" Division has not employed authorities under the Emergencies Act for any enforcement. (No change)

OTHER KNOWN/PLANNED EVENTS:

- As of 2022-02-20 the demonstration/occupation at the Manitoba Legislature remains in place. The protesters have moved vehicles and equipment from the front of the Legislature and Broadway Avenue onto Memorial Boulevard. It should be noted that under the Manitoba PSA, should the Winnipeg Police Service request support for potential enforcement action, as the Provincial Police force, "D" Division would be required to deploy resources per their request. (No Change)
- On 2022-02-19 there were some small peaceful rallies reported in Brandon and Dauphin with no issues reported.

STRATEGIC CONSIDERATIONS:

- D Division Federal Policing has identified a small number of RMs to be released to support operations at the Ottawa protest/demonstration. These resource allocations will have minimal impact on current investigations or other potential operations in "D" Division.
- Situations are on-going and will be continuously monitored. At present D Division has sufficient resources available to manage these events.
- D Division Communication is engaged with prepared messaging for the public and responses to media inquiries.

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